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*Georgia Council of Administrators of Special Education*

Special Education Administrator Development Academy (ADA)

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| **Date** | **Activity** | **Location** | **Topics**  | **Standard** |
| **June 12, 2025** | **9:00-4:00*****Dr. Tris Gilland****,**Executive Director, Services for Exceptional Children,* *Fulton County Schools****Dr. Zabrina Cannady****Director of Professional Learning, CASE****Sarah Burbach,****Executive Director, Georgia-CASE***6:00 P.M.**ADA Welcome Social *(not mandatory)* | Lindsey Student Support Center, Warner Robins, GAHome of **Dr. Zabrina Cannady** | 1. Welcome to G-CASE, Georgia CEC, CEC, CASE, and GAEL
2. Introductory Activities
3. The Perfect IEP/IEP Meetings
 |  **Standard 1:***Vision, Mission, and Direction Setting***Standard 6:***Collaboration and Communication with Stakeholders in Special Education* |

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| **June 13, 2025** | **9:00-4:00*****Dr. Steven Hornyak***(Morning Session)*Director of District & School Effectiveness, Houston County School District* ***Valerie Suesmith***(Afternoon Session) *Executive Director of Employment,*  *Henry County Schools* | Lindsey Student Support Center, Warner Robins, GA | 1. Accountability Systems
2. Data-Based Decision-Making
3. Evaluations
4. Certification
5. Hiring and Retention
 | **Standard 5:***Human and Resource Management of Special Education Programs and Services*  **Standard 3:***Organizational Leadership and**Management for Special Education*  |
| **September 10, 2025** | **9:00-4:00*****Dr. Luann Purcell****Strategic Analyst and Consultant**Unit Resource Advisor, Council for Exceptional Children* | Lindsey Student Support Center, Warner Robins, GA | 1. Shared Decision-Making
2. Leading by Convening
3. Inclusive Practice
4. Advocacy for Special Education
5. Professional Organizations
6. Evaluation of Program Effectiveness

Strategic Planning | **Standard 6:***Collaboration and Communication with Stakeholders in Special* *Education* **Standard 7:** *Equity and Cultural Responsiveness in Special Education Programs and* *Services* **Standard 1.***Vision, Mission, and Direction Setting* |
| **November 12,2025-***(begins at 1:00 P.M.)* **November 14 2025***(ends at 12:00 Noon)**ADA Breakouts on November 13th* | G-CASE  Fall Conference***Dr. Jenny Millward****Executive Director, National Alliance for Medicaid in Education****Dr. Zabrina Cannady****Director of Professional Learning, CASE* | The Hyatt Riverfront Savannah | 1. Eligibility
2. Continuation of Services
3. State and National Overview
4. General Supervision
 | **Standard 2:***Policy Implementation, Legal and Ethical Practice of Special Education Programs and Services*  |
| **January 14, 2026**  | **9:00-4:00*****John O’Connor****National Presenter**Sp Ed Consultant**Georgia Dyslexia* *Collaborative Co-Chair* | Lindsey Student Support Center Warner Robins, GA | 1. Specialized Instruction
2. Access to General Education

 Curriculum 1. High-Quality Professional Learning
2. Developing the Master Schedule
3. Effective Co-Teaching
4. Increasing LRE
5. How to be a Change Agent
6. Impact of Tier 1 Instruction Before Referring to Sp Ed

  | **Standard 4:***Program Oversight, Improvement, and Instructional Leadership for Special Education*     |
| **March 2, 2026 -***(begins at 1:00 P.M.)* to**March 4, 2026** *(ends at 12:00 Noon)***ADA Day** **March 3, 2025** | G-CASESpring Legal Conference |  The Classic CenterAthens | 1. FTE

 b. Budget | ***Standard 6:****Collaboration and Communication with Stakeholders in Special Education* **Standard 3:** *Organizational Leadership and* *Management for Special Education*  |

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**Academy Hours:**

9:00-10:30 Session

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-12:15 Session

12:15- 12:45 Lunch

12:45-2:15 Session

2:15-2:30 Break

2:30-4:00 Session

The **curriculum** for the Special Education Administrator Development Academy (ADA) is based on the *Administrator of Special Education Advanced Leadership Standards* set forth by the National Council of Administrators of Special Education (CASE).

**ADA Showcase**: Tuesday, March 3, 2026 during the *G-CASE Spring Legal Conference* at The Classic Center in Athens.

**ADA Cumulative Projects** (Google Form) due February 14,2026.

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